

WONDER WOMEN OF INDIA

SDG: 5- gender equality

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Being a design student, a huge fan of illustrating I've always wanted to do something for the women of India in my own art style. For those women who have started a revolution, put an end to many, invented things, stood up for the common, fought for their place in society and gave us today's privilege of living with some of the basic human rights we never once had even though we are still in our journey of fighting for many!

Many of these women have gone unnoticed because of the fact that they are women, and because of their class, caste, etc. And many times the work these women did are falsely known to be invented by men and it's time to change that!

I've seen a bunch of playing cards with women who changed the world, but never did I once come across a set of cards that depicted the women from India who changed the world, especially including Dalit women and the transgender community. And this came across as an opportunity for me to pay a tribute to these phenomenal women who have gone unnoticed for the work they've done.

Through this series of uniquely illustrated traditional 52 cards that we all have been seeing and playing with since a young age, (the classic, heart, diamond, spade, club, ace, king, queen, jack and joker) I intend at spreading the word, knowledge about these women!

This caters to everyone ready to learn about these phenomenal women from kids to adults who would love to relearn our history and enjoy it along with the younger ones! After all every generation deserves to feel empowered.

This is a tribute to everyone who identify as women, thank you and continue to make the world a better place with your superpowers ❤️.



Size: 12 * 8cm



The women featured in these cards are:

- 1) MS Subbulakshmi
- 2) Sulochanabai Dongre
- 3) Justice Anna Chandy
- 4) K.K Shailaja Teacher
- 5) Surayya Tyabji
- 6) Sulagitti Narasamma
- 7) Shanti Tigga
- 8) Shakuntala Devi
- 9) Amrita Sher-Gil
- 10) Laxmi Narayan Tripathi
- 11) Padmaja Naidu
- 12) Saraswatibai Phalke
- 13) Mithan Tata
- 14) Saraswathi Rajamani
- 15) Joyita Mondal
- 16) Gauri Lankesh
- 17) Nilima Ghose
- 18) Nangeli
- 19) Fathema Ismail
- 20) Sarka TharkalC



6 SURAYYA TYABJI
 Surayya Tyabji was the one who came up with final idea for the Indian flag. She also played a major role in designing the National Emblem.

3 GAURI LANKESH
 A fearless journalist and activist Gauri Lankesh is a prime example of a woman, who used her privilege to support the underprivileged.

A SARLA THAKRAL
 India's first woman to fly an aircraft. After just 8 hours and 10 mins of training, her instructor deemed her ready to fly solo!

2 FATHEMA ISMAIL
 It has been 7 years since India has been free of Polio and this could not have been possible without Fathema who led this battle and the rehabilitation of the physically handicapped.

6 MITHAN TATA
 Mithan Tata, the barrister who advocated women's voting rights. She also served as a president of All India Women's Conference.

10 PADMAJA NAIDU
 Padmaja Naidu was an Indian freedom fighter and the longest serving female Governor of West Bengal. She is an icon in Indian history because she achieved great heights.

SHAKUNTALA DEVI
 Famously known as the "Indian calculator" she was the woman who revolutionized India, who got recognized for her god-speed calculations to solve complex arithmetic calculations.

10 M.S SUBHALAKSHMI
 A globally renowned Carnatic singer, her voice mesmerized millions of people around the world. She was the first singer ever to win the Bharat Ratna, the first ever Indian musician to win the Magarajay award, known as Asia's Noble peace prize.

A SARASWATIBAI PHALKE
 India's first ever film editor and technician. She worked tirelessly on the sets of her husband's films. Her efforts have been recognized by her husband's achievements, which would have not been possible without her.

SARASWATHI RAJAMANI
 An extremely strong and badass person, woman to have joined the INA's intelligence wing.

K.K. SHAILAJA TEACHER
 She revolutionized Indian politics when she won the seat of Kerala. She defied the odds and became the first woman to be elected to the Lok Sabha. She was the first woman to be elected to the Lok Sabha.

9 SULOCHANABAI DONGRE
 77 years ago, this Dalit woman was among the first to advocate for birth control and education.

4 NILIMA GHOSE
 Nilima is the first Indian female track athlete to compete at the Olympics.

5 NANGELI
 In the early 19th century there was a ban on widow remarriage. They had to pay tax in order to be able to remarry. Nangeli was the first woman to pay the tax and remarry. It is said that Nangeli cut off her breast with a sword and presented it to the tax collector in a platinum leaf.

7 SULAGITTI NARASAMMA
 Commonly known as the Mother of All, Sulagitti Narasamma was a medical firm from Karnataka. She has delivered more than 1,000 babies in over 7 decades for free.

4 AMRITA SHER-GIL
 A pioneer in Indian art, Amrita Sher-Gil was the first Indian woman to work in the modernist style in India as well as a contemporary art.

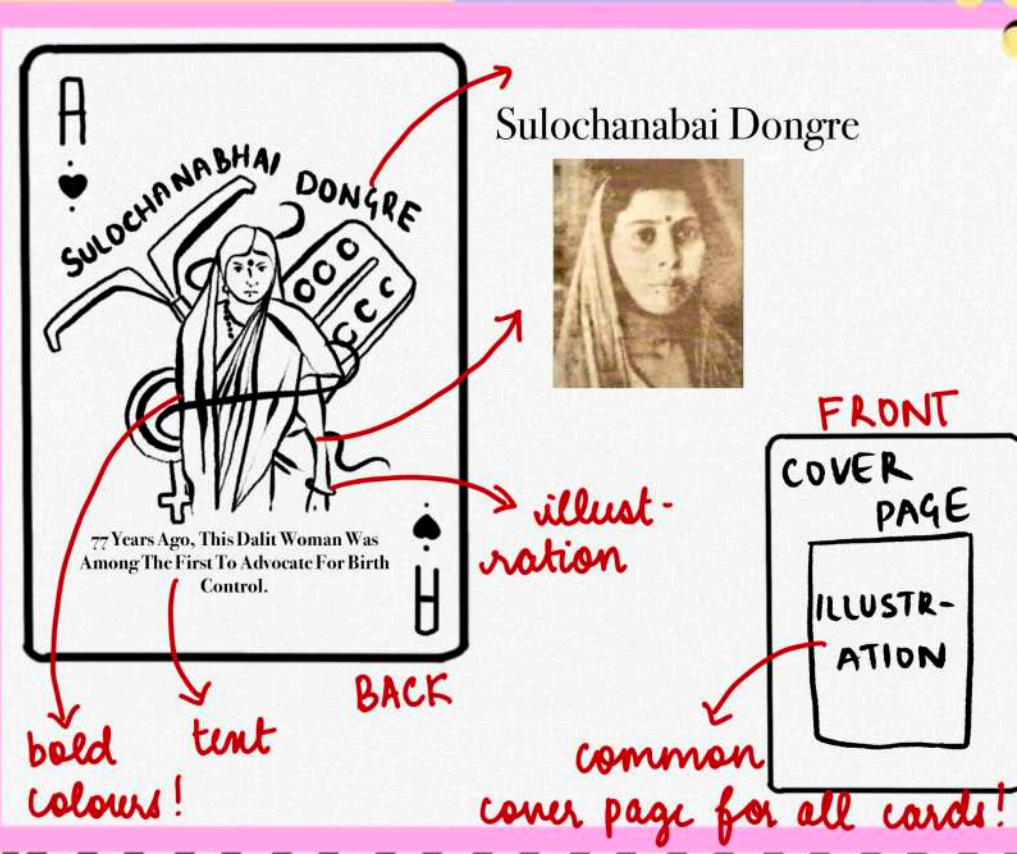
9 LAXMI NARAYAN TRIPATHI
 Assigned made at birth, Lakshmi Narayan Tripathi is one of the most influential transgender people. A Bharat Ratna dancer and an activist, she is the first transgender person to represent Asia Pacific in the UN in 2018.

2 SHANTI TIGGA
 A 33-year-old single mother from the rural areas of Jharkhand District, West Bengal, Shanti Tigga is the first female justice of the Indian Army.

8 JUSTICE ANNA CHANDY
 Justice Anna Chandy was the first female High Court judge of India as well as the first woman among the commercial court justices to become a high court judge.

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 "We need to stop telling the story about the women who stayed at home, passive and dependent, waiting for her man. She wasn't sitting around waiting. She was busy. She still is."
 — Rebecca Solnit

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Design process

